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TO AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

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SUBJECT: APO NEW YORK 09155

REFERENCE: MONROVIA 5840

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM BRADFORD

1. HAVE DISCUSSED MATTER WITH OC. USAF IS CLOSING APO MONROVIA AS RESULT OF COST SURVEY. PER CAPITA COSTS OF FACILITY (COUNTING ONLY DOD PERSONNEL) DO NOT JUSTIFY CONTINUED OPERATION OF APO FACILITY. THIS IS UNDERSTANDABLE FROM USAF POINT OF VIEW GIVEN LARGE NUMBER OF NON-DOD PERSONNEL WHO USE IT. OC MANAGED DELAY TERMINATION DATE TO JANUARY 15 IN ORDER THAT CHRISTMAS MAIL TO MONROVIA NOT BE DISRUPTED BUT UNABLE OBTAIN ANY FURTHER EXTENSION OR RECONSIDERATION BY USAF.

2. LANGUAGE OF TORREJON MESSAGE INACCURATE. STATE IS NOT ASSUMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR APO FACILITY. IT WILL CLOSE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 15 AND THEREAFTER POST WILL RECEIVE STANDARD POUCH SERVICE UNDER SAME CONDITIONS AND CIRCUMSTANCES AS NEIGHBORING POSTS.

3. FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT EMBASSY IS SATISFIED WITH PRESENT ARRANGEMENT AND CONCUR THAT CLOSURE WILL AFFECT

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POST MORALE; HOWEVER, DECISION WAS UNILATERALLY MADE BY
USAF, AND DEPT HAD AND HAS NO SAY IN MATTER. JUST AS WE
WOULD NOT ACCEPT ANOTHER AGENCY'S INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW
TO SPEND OUR FUNDS NEITHER WILL OTHER AGENCIES ACCEPT
DEPT'S INSTRUCTIONS ON CONTINUING UNECONOMICAL
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